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THE old year is about to close, and so is the Bohemian Glass Exhibition, at 77 Government street; only to-day and Monday are left to visit this most wonderful display, to see the glass steam engines in operation and the $10,000 glass dress in this city; hasten to see it, before it is too late. de28-1t

A SOCIAL AND DANCE will be given by the Daughters of England in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street on January 1st 1895; a very interesting programme has been provided; the Richardson orchestra will provide the music for dancing; admission 50c; doors open at 7 30, commence at 8 sharp. de28 1t

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Are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Saturday next, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Augustus Frederick Turner.

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
de23-2t Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of the VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT are requested to meet at C. Hayward's Undertaking Rooms, 52 Government street, on Sunday, December 30th, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, David James.

A. BORDE, Ex-Chief
de29 2t Volunteer Fire Dept.

CITY OF KAMLOOPS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 1895 for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kamloops, B. C., amounting to $25 000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, in sums of $100 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in twenty-five years from the first day of February 1895, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of February and August in each and every year, at such place or places either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

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In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5% per annum from the first day of February, 1895, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the "City of Kamloops Water Works Loan By law, 1891," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the said Corporation of the City of Kamloops, and will be the first debt incurred by the said Corporation.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Payments of principal or interest on debentures payable out-side of Kamloops will be subject to the current rate of exchange.

M. J. McIVER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Kamloops, B.C., December 24th, 1894.
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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc.,

de28 WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Allow me to be a Candidate for Election to the Aldermanic Board, at the coming Municipal Election:

de28 EDWARD A. LEWIS.

VANCOUVER'S MURDER.

Ashford Committed by the Coroner's Jury—The Evidence Taken in the Case.

Prisoner Said to Have High English Connections—He Professes Entire Ignorance.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—(Special)—At 2:30 to-day Ashford, the murderer of his wife and child, ashen grey, wild-eyed and crippled by close confinement and nervous prostration, was brought before the coroner at the city buildings. A jury was empanelled and the investigation commenced immediately. The court room was crowded to suffocation. Whether assumed or real, the prisoner acted like a man completely out of his mind, groaning, shivering and peering around in a suspicious way, his eyes unceasingly shifting and rolling in an uncanny fashion. Officer Crawford was the first witness, and his story was the same as has already appeared in the COLONIST. Dr. Bell-Irving gave evidence as to his examination of the wound that caused the death of Mrs. Ashford.

Little Mildred Ashford, the only eyewitness of the tragedy, was next examined, her evidence, given in a timid voice, being confirmatory of the account given in the COLONIST as her deposition at the hospital, when it was feared she would die. She was asked if the man in court was the one that did the shooting, and looking at her broken down, haggard father supporting his head in his hands and averting his face, she burst into tears and sobbed faintly, "Yes; that's the one." Little Mildred was so agitated that it was decided to ask her no more questions and, after being soothed by gentle words from Coroner McGuigan and Matron Miss MacPhie, of the hospital, her evidence was read and she signed it in a neat hand.

Fred Ashford, son of the accused, was the next witness. He is a sturdy young fellow of 15 and very intelligent. He said he was lighting a fire downstairs when he heard a shot from a revolver; he listened and heard another shot, then he rushed upstairs and saw his father loading his revolver at a lamp, and said to him: "What have you done?" His father did not answer, but held the revolver up and he ran, rushing out of the house, through the backyard of the next house, and crawled through a hole under the house. His father came after him and stood for a minute close to the hole muttering to himself, went into the shed and from there went into the lane. The boy continued: "Father had been drinking hard before the murder; he was always in a bad temper when drinking; he was sometimes kind and sometimes cross to us; when we misbehaved he took a switch and struck us two or three times across the hand; father did not seem to be right when he asked me to light the fire early in the morning." Witness knew of no quarrel between his mother and father.

George Monro, expressman, spoke of Ashford paying to him the day before the murder that he was independent of the Canadian Pacific railroad and that he had got good news that hereafter he was going to receive $1.16 a day from England forever. He seemed agitated; but did not seem to have been drinking much. He thought he was excited about getting the money from England.

Sergeant Haywood having given evidence as to Ashford's arrest, the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say. For some time he appeared to be collecting his thoughts, then rising and steadying himself against the desk with great difficulty, he said: "I remember buying a revolver and cartridges one day last week. When I took them home my wife asked if they were a present for her father. I said yes. She asked what they were. I said to her to never mind, that I would take her over to Capilano and she would see when her father opened it. I then asked for a glass of milk and took some whiskey with it. I took a wine glass full of whiskey. I took three or four more during the night. I gave the boys orders to put on a fire in the cook stove and the parlor stove between two and three o'clock in the morning. After the last drink I took I went to bed and do not remember anything else until I found myself in charge of the police. What time that was I cannot say."

The jury after deliberating for ten minutes returned a verdict of "wilful murder." Mr Moresby appeared for the Crown. Magistrate Jordan took the bench at the conclusion of the inquest and asked prisoner, after reading the charge of murder to him, if he had anything to say. Ashford said: "I don't know that I can say anything more besides what I have already said."

The prisoner was then taken to Westminster to await his trial before Magistrate Jordan, next Friday. The prisoner, forgetting the wide gulf now stretching between himself and his family, called peremptorily to his son, "Freddy, come here!" but the officers led the father one way and the son in an opposite direction, and the old man on his way to the cells muttered, "I want Freddy to tell his sister to get my coat, I'm cold."

Ashford, it is said, claims to belong to the nobility of England and people marvelled at the education and refinement of the man who has been engaged for five years wheeling a freight truck on the Canadian Pacific railroad wharf at $1.50 per day, and wondered at the cultured taste of his wife who was providing for a family of six children. Ashford will not give his correct name, which, through misfortune or disgrace, he changed, and married an officer's daughter and afterwards joined the army as a private soldier. The names of Ashford's aristocratic ancestry will be brought out in the trial, as his private papers have been examined. The prisoner is a graduate of Cambridge University. Just before the murder Ashford spoke of an annuity having been settled on him for life by parties in England.

SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT.

The Kaiser Angry at An Unanticipated Leakage of Confidential Information.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that the Emperor was surprised and indignant when he learned that his offer to increase Prince Hohenlohe's salary had become known. The news was conveyed to numerous politicians and newspapers through notes written in an obviously feigned hand. The envelopes bore a nobleman's crest partially effaced. It is said that the Emperor has authorized the sender to be sought by any and all means. Many think that the letters were sent by the authors of the Kotze scandals.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Laurier Says the Liberals Are Ready For Battle—Canadian Commercial Travellers' Association—Rev. W. Inglis Hurt.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(Special.)—The Empire makes the following statement regarding an interview with Hon. Mr. Laurier on the political situation: Mr. Laurier mentioned that all he wished to say at the present time was that the Liberal party was ready for battle, and would go to the country on the platform laid down at the Ottawa convention, and on that alone.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada opened here to-day, President Van Norman in the chair. The financial statement showed a membership of 3 742. The mortuary payments were $25,806 and the payments for accidents during the year were $2,556

Sir Oliver Mowat entertained Hon. Mr. Laurier at lunch to-day at the Toronto club, together with a number of prominent Reformers of the city.

Rev. William Inglis, assistant parliamentary librarian, received a severe electric shock yesterday while near the electrical machinery, and may not recover.

CABLE NEWS.

France Completing Arrangements for War With Madagascar—Lord Randolph Churchill.

The Marquis of Lorne to Be a Judge in the "Statist's" Competition.

The Last King of Naples.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Francis II, the last King of the two Sicilies and Naples, whose death at Arco has been already announced, was a son of Ferdinand II, and sought to rule the people in the despotic style of his father. In 1860 Garibaldi invaded Sicily, conquered it, and crossed the Strait of Messina. On his approach in September toward Naples Francis fled to Capua. There he rallied an army, which was, however, compelled to surrender with the fortress, November 2, the court retiring to Gaeta. The two kingdoms were merged with Victor Emanuel's possessions, and the flight of Francis from Gaeta and the surrender of that stronghold to Cialdini, February 13, 1861, removed the last obstacle to national unity, and King Emanuel received on February 26 the title of King of Italy.

Why Wekerle Resigned.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 28.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Wekerle ministry. Premier Dr. Wekerle has informed his party that he had not the full confidence of the crown. The ministry would hold to the principles of the pending reform bills, he said, and these bills must be adopted without change.

The Late Mrs. Astor

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. William Astor will be shipped to New York to-morrow by the Aurania.

"Hurrah for France!"

GENOA, Dec. 28.—The appeal court here confirmed to-day the sentence of Captain Romani, a French officer who was a month ago condemned for spying to fourteen months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,200 francs. Romani's brother shouted twice from a front seat: "Hurrah for France!" He was not rebuked.

French War Preparations.

PARIS, Dec. 28—The French government is constructing with all possible rapidity twelve gunboats and sixteen barges, which will be sent in sections to Madagascar for the use of the French expedition.

The "Statist's" Competition.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Marquis of Lorne has consented to act as judge in the Statist's prize competition for schemes of Imperial customs union. The prize offered by the Statist is £1,000.

Marshal Canrobert Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Marshal Canrobert is seriously ill with inflammatory gout. He is very weak.

Lord Randolph Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 28 — Lord Randolph Churchill has had a quiet day and has kept his strength fairly well.

Salvation Army Shelters.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—That the great social scheme of General Booth is something more than an impracticable dream has been further verified by the success with which the Salvation Army shelters have met during the year 1894. There are twenty-one of these shelters now established in the East End. The most important and complete in its equipment is the house just opened in Charles street, Farrington road. The building consists of four large rooms, each fitted up with wooden sleeping bunks ranged in tiers. Ample accommodations are provided for 300 men.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Recount of Ballots for the Mayoralty—George Ham to Edit the "Nor' Wester."

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A recount of ballots has been applied for on the vote cast for the Winnipeg mayoralty.

It is reported that G. H. Ham, of Montreal, is coming from the East to assume charge of the Nor' Wester newspayer. Mr. Ham will reach here on Saturday.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army in Canada, held services here to-night. He returns to Winnipeg with General Booth next month.

J. Turtle, caretaker of the city schools, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday from coal gas. He is expected to recover.

Dan. McDonald, the well-known proprietor of the Albion hotel, died last night. He came to Winnipeg from Kincardine about twelve years ago.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Departure of Lady Thompson and Friends for Halifax to Attend the Funeral.

List of Successful Candidates at the Civil Service Examinations at Victoria.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A proclamation will appear in the Canada Gazette to-morrow proroguing parliament until Monday, February 18. This is simply a pro forma proclamation, and does not necessarily imply that parliament will meet as late as the day named. The next proclamation will call parliament for the "dispatch of business," which may be at an earlier date than the one above mentioned.

Lady Thompson, Mr. Joseph Thompson, and the members of the family of the late Premier; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, left for Halifax this afternoon. D. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway, accompanied the party. At Montreal they were joined by Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Sanford and Mr. John Thompson. The latter left Ottawa for Montreal yesterday to meet his sister on her arrival from Europe.

Premier Bowell kept to his room again to-day, but was busy at work all the time. He will leave for Halifax to-morrow or two days ahead of his colleagues.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain the official list of candidates who were successful at the civil service examinations held at different places throughout the Dominion last month. Arthur Booth and W. H. Bailey passed the preliminary examination at Victoria. The following passed the qualifying higher grade examination: Geo. W. Bellamy, Andrew Calderwood, Bernard G. Goward, Edward H. Griffiths, Julia K. Hughes, Greville E. Morgan, Maud Parker, Albert H. Ridgeman, Berkeley F. Shepperd, Edith A. E. Summerfield, Archibald Trew, and Alfred A. Woods. The following passed in optional subjects: Julia K. Hughes, stenography and typewriting; Albert H. Ridgeman, precis; Alfred A. Woods, bookkeeping.

The appointment of Geo. H. Roe as subcollector of customs at Comox, will be gazetted to-morrow.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Dropped Dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—Theo. L. Chappelle, aged 46, proprietor of the Diamond book store, and publisher of Chappelle's Almanac for many years, dropped dead last evening.

Accident to a Railway Man.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 28—Beverly Ross, of the Niagara and Queenston electric railway, who is spending his holidays here, had his left arm cut off by a train last night. He was seeing a young lady home and tripping on the switch fell off the car.

Oldest Inhabitants Moving Off.

LONDON, Dec. 28—W. F. Monger, aged 72, of the township of Lobo, probably the oldest hotel keeper in Western Ontario, is dead.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 28—Ira Mallory, one of the oldest residents of the Brockville district, is dead.

Fire at Thedford.

THEDFORD, Dec. 28.—James Calvert's flour mill was burned to-day, also the house occupied by John Chester, belonging to the Ross estate; also Barney Service's barn. Dewar's flax mill and other property narrowly escaped destruction. Calvert's loss is $7,000, insurance $6,000.

Prominent Athlete Dead.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 28—Gwynne Jones, of Toronto, son of Archdeacon Bedford Jones, died here to-day. He came home a few days ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and was stricken down with pneumonia, from which he was recovering but took a sudden relapse and died. He was prominent in athletic circles in Toronto.

A Victory for Fielding.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The Liberals carried the bye-election for Richmond yesterday, electing Harrison for the legislature by 200 majority. This gives Fielding another supporter.

Going Out of Business.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The well-known grain firm of W. P. Howland & Co., of which Sir W. P. Howland is the senior member, has decided to go into liquidation. The firm, it is understood, has a surplus of something over $100,000.

Blake's Acknowledgment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—Hon. Edward Blake, in replying to the president on the judicial committee of the privy council to the death of Sir John Thompson, said: "Perhaps your lordships will allow me, as a resident of Canada, to say how grateful I am that your lordships have thought fit to say a word upon the very tragic event which has occurred and to assure you that I believe the inhabitants of the Dominion will, without distinction of party, receive with gratitude the expression of sympathy with a grief which they feel in common."

Toronto Boodler Arrested.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Ex-Alderman W. J. Stewart was arrested to-night at the instance of Crown Attorney Dewart, on a warrant charging him with being implicated in the alleged electric light boodle case. Stewart was chairman of the light committee but resigned his seat during the investigation. He was brought to police headquarters late to-night and admitted to bail in $4,000.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

Carving sets at Cheapside. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Banquet to Retiring Japanese Consul —Business Changes—Vancouver Poultry Association.

Nanaimo's Recent Survey—Masonic Installation—F. C. Cotton, M.P P.— Vernon and Chilliwack Items.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Japanese Consul Shemeza leaves for Honolulu January 2 A private banquet was given in his honor to-night, and a banquet to him under the auspices of a large number of prominent citizens takes place on Saturday evening.

The "pirates" who were released only yesterday from custody in connection with the "Rand piracy case," have been re-engaged as hunters on the sealing schooner Sayward.

The firemen at No. 1 hall have invented a device by which the trap door which they strike in sliding down the pole sets the machinery in motion that opens the doors for the horses.

The Liederkranz ball was attended last evening by most of the Germans in the city. The affair was a social success.

Mr. Green, of Victoria, is to tear down a number of wooden buildings owned by him on Cordova street and erect a handsome brick block.

The poultry association held an enthusiastic meeting last night. Two letters were received from Victoria. One from G. A. Perrin, promising "thirty dogs for the kennels"; another from Frank Turner, asking for entry blanks for dogs. These gentlemen will be notified that there will be no dog show, as there appears to be no lover of dogs in Vancouver sufficiently enterprising to "boom" the kennel show. The poultry exhibition will be held January 23, 24, 25 and 26, and probably about the same date every year hereafter. A large number of entries have been promised from Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo. The association will transport exhibitors' birds to and from the depot.

A number of business changes have taken place lately, the most important one being the merging of the Cassidy Co. and Leamy & Kyle's lumber firm into one corporation. The new company have taken over the Cassidy mills, released the mortgage on the Red mills and 8,000 acres of limits, and put $40,000 cash into the business. The company have 10,000 acres of limits.

Last night's ratepayers' meeting to discuss Vancouver's proposed charter amendments was not, it is claimed, a representative one. The faces of those present looked strangely familiar; in fact it was the usual mass-meeting market-hall crowd.

The steamer Thistle, chartered by the Victoria Fishing Co, arrived from the halibut banks to-day with three car loads of fish.

Large numbers are skating at Trout lake a few miles from Vancouver on the Westminster-Vancouver tram line.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—At the Masonic temple last night officers were installed in Union No. 9 and King Solomon No. 17, by R.W.D.D.G.M., Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith.

In the case of the Bank of British Columbia v. F. C. Cotton, Mr. Justice McCreight made an order to commit him on the rising of the house.

S. Rawling's interests at North Arm and Langley were sold at auction to-day.

William Brown, charged with having a wagon the property of J. Dunsmuir in his possession, was committed for trial.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—A petition is being circulated for the purpose of making legal and official the recent re-survey of the city. The variations in the old surveys have caused much trouble in one or two sections of the city.

Meetings for the discussion of the coming civic election and the questions of the day are becoming very numerous. The election promises to be very spirited as many claim that the time is ripe to materially change the old order of thinge.

The gathering in of a well known captain, who was on his way from a hotel to his vessel, is causing considerable talk. He was run in by a recently appointed raw recruit, and spent the night in the cold bastion, being forced to pay a fine in the morning, though protesting that he was quietly proceeding down the wharf. Only the dislike of publicity kept him from contesting the case.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Mr. A. B. Knox shipped a carload of beef cattle to New Westminster on Thursday last.

Supt. Marpole on Friday made a trip down the lake to Penticton, returning the following day.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Atier, who made a small strike on Siwash creek some time ago, still continue to get good pay from their claim, and the weekly clean-ups are of a very satisfactory nature.

On Saturday Sister Frances and the remaining nurses left for the coast, the diphtheria patients having fully recovered and no vestige of the disease remaining in the city. For their prompt response to the city's request for assistance, and the untiring efforts put forth by these devoted ladies in combating this terrible disease, we have been placed under an obligation which all will recognize and which cannot fully be cancelled by pecuniary considerations.

Mr. W. R. McCluskey has resigned his position as manager of the B. X. ranch. At the beginning of the new year Mr. A. McDonald will assume the management.

It is reported that the ore from the Morning Star mine at Fairview, which is being put through the Strathyre company's mill, is turning out remarkably well, an average of about $300 per day from between 15 and 20 tons of ore is said to be the correct figure.

Clement Vatier, one of the proprietors of the St. Lawrence mine at White's camp, Boundary Mountain, was in the city last week, and left on Monday for the South. This property, formerly known as the "McCormick Discovery," has been in litigation for some time, but an adjustment has been reached and Mr. Vatier has formed a company to work the property.

Municipal politics form the subject of conversation on the streets these days. It is probable that Mayor Martin will continue in his office for another term, and all the members of the present council with the exception of Alderman Crowell, will likely be again in the field.

Charles Lawson, well known among the old-timers of this country, met with a very serious accident last Saturday morning Since he sold the Lawson estate he has been living at the Victoria hotel, and some months ago had the misfortune to lose his eyesight from cataract and is now totally blind. He was groping his way down stairs on the morning of the accident and fell over the railing at the head of the steps, a distance of about 10 feet, fracturing his leg near the hip and breaking the bones of his arm near the elbow.

J. R Brown, late of Penticton, has been recommended for the position of customs officer at Midway.

A shipment of hops to the London market will be made this week by the Coldstream ranch. Three cars containing in all about 21 tons will be sent. The hops are of an excellent quality.

The long delayed letters patent for the incorporation of Okanagan Mission municipality are expected to be issued and go into effect on the 1st of January.

A meeting of the directors of the Vernon Jockey Club was held at the office of the secretary on the evening of the 17th inst. The total receipts for the season, from all sources, came to $1,300 10, and the disbursements were $1,141 69, leaving a balance of $158 41.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

Mr. Devlin, the Indian agent, was in town on Saturday. The government has placed a sum of money at his disposal in aid of the Indians, to be used for feed for their stock. Mr. Devlin has made a minute investigation of their wants and is arranging to purchase the necessary feed.

The municipal elections have as yet excited but little interest Speculation as to the composition of the next council has scarcely begun. So much general satisfaction has been expressed with the present council it is possible that the electorate has made up its mind to return them to office en bloc.

H. Kipp returned home on Friday after a protracted visit to the cities below. He has been on a trip in the discharge of his duties as inspector of trees and fruit, in which capacity he is a hustler of the very first water. If tree and fruit pests get into this province now they will have to be smuggled in. Among other curiosities he showed us a pest that affects the pear in California. This particular one hails from Monterey, California, and answers to the name of aspidiotea rapasce, and is most destructive to the pear. As Mr. Kipp points out, too great care cannot be taken to protect our trees and fruit from these confounded nuisances.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Several Kindly Acts Acknowledged by the Board—Proposed Conference on Drainage.

The Jubilee hospital board, represented by Messrs. Joshua Davies (chairman), G. H. Brown, J. S. Yates, Thos. L Crimp, I Braverman, Thos. Shotbolt, H. D. Helmcken, Alex. Wilson and D. M. Eberts, had a regular meeting last evening.

Mr. Helmcken announced that the special report from him, which the board has been expecting for some time, will be ready for next meeting.

The Treasurer presented a statement of accounts due, showing a total of $1,140.79 for November. Authorized to be paid.

The salary sheet for December, amounting to $581 35, was also approved.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Robert, Cox of Edinburgh, who through Mr. Ward has presented £50 to the hospital as a result of a visit he made there last June.

The Chairman stated that the ladies' auxiliary, through their president, Mrs. Hayward, have offered to do all the sewing required at the hospital; a vote of thanks was accordingly passed.

The kindness of the Arion Club in giving a Christmas entertainment at the hospital was acknowledged by a similar vote to Mr. Greig, the conductor, and the club.

Mr. Brown suggested that the board attend in a body at the reception to General Booth.

A resolution was passed requesting the representatives of the city on the board to confer with the corporation with reference to the drainage of the hospital.

Mr. Wilson called attention to the nuisance caused by an open drain at the junction of Fort street and the Cadboro Bay road.

The board then adjourned.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Fairfield Farm; trespassers will be prosecuted. au31

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

A Glorious Christmas Tree Entertainment at the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Carols and Recitations Given by the Youngsters—Loads of Gifts for All.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, marched a whole company of little ones along the big passage of the Protestant Orphans' Home and into the boys play room. There was a beaming smile on each child's face and it almost looked as if there was just one huge smile fifty-four faces long, for that was the number of children. There was a pause and a suppressed oh! when the play room was reached, for there in all the glory of glowing tapers, pretty flags and ribbons, stood just the biggest Christmas tree ever seen. Why it was almost too tall for the room and seemed to nearly poke its head through the ceiling, while from every bough hung a perfect load of dolls, trumpets, books, candies, and goodness knows how many more beautiful things—all presents for the children of the Home. Big as it was the tree could not bear all the presents, for underneath it were piled up a regular heap of things that could not find a place on the tree itself for want of room. There were quite a number of visitors who had come to see the children enjoy themselves, and then there were the ladies' committee who had helped to dress up the Christmas tree. The room was brightly lighted, and the whole scene was one of gaiety and jollity.

Mrs. Walker, the kindly matron, looked as pleased as the children to see how they enjoyed their treat. It would be hard to find a healthier, more rosy cheeked, happier lot of little ones anywhere than the children of the Home, as they sang their carols, gave their little recitations or sat watching with eager anticipation the Christmas tree. There was a little pathetic side to the scene too, for one could not help feeling what a grand work was done by those who care for the helpless little orphan.

Bishop Cridge, Rev. Mr Cleaver, Rev. Mr. King, Mr. Chas. Hayward and a great many more ladies and gentlemen, heard the children go through their songs and recitations, Rev. Mr. Cleaver acting as chairman and also distributing the presents. Everybody who lives at the Home got presents, including Mrs. Walker.

An opportunity was given visitors to see the various departments of the home, all bright, clean and comfortable. One gentleman went out armed with a whole purseful of bright new silver money, and when he thought no one was looking slipped into the different playrooms, dropping a coin into each play locker that had its contents neatly and well arranged.

The visitors were entertained to five o'clock tea after the gifts from the Christmas tree were all distributed.

NEEDED REFORM.

One of John Burns' Proposals Adopted by British Postmaster-General Morley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The employes of the general post office in London, as well as the large sub-post offices in the metropolis, are rejoicing over the fact that a reform which John Burns, the labor leader, demanded at the hands of Postmaster-General Morley just before his departure for this country has been inaugurated. For many years it has been the custom of higher and sub-officials of the main and branch post-offices to permit dealers in clothing, footwear, millinery, jewelry and sundry other necessaries and articles of personal adornment to visit the buildings once a week and ply their trade amongst the employes, space for the display of their wares being reserved for them in the basement.

This system, known as the tally system, has of late assumed such serious proportions that many of the employes have become financially embarrassed, their debts to the instalment men amounting in some cases to two or three months wages. The natural assumption has always been that the tally men paid a commission to the officials for the privileges granted them, but this has never been proved. A few weeks ago a delegation headed by John Burns brought the matter to the attention of the Postmaster-General and demanded that the practice be wiped out. According to a dispatch received to-day the Postmaster-General has rendered a decision to that effect and has also decided that inasmuch as the instalment people have charged two or three prices for their commodities all debts due on the date of such decision going into effect shall be regarded as cancelled.

SEVERELY SCOURGED.

Ravages of Diphtheria in a Bohemian Village in Minnesotta.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 27.—The little town of Vesley, thirteen miles east of here, is sorely afflicted. Since the 15th of November 54 deaths from diphtheria have occurred. The disease is not confined to the village, but has spread over the surrounding country. There have been fifty deaths at a settlement three miles west of here. Aside from this there are sixty critical cases, and worst of all, there is no doctor in the place, nor is there a board of health. The graveyard is too small. A surveyor from here has been employed to lay out a new one for the occasion. Two men are engaged to dig graves and an average of two deaths occur daily, while twice as many new cases appear. The village has a population of three hundred, of whom not more than a dozen speak English. All are Bohemians. There is a Catholic church there but no funerals are allowed in it. Services are held in a field some distance away. The priest is incapacitated for duty much of the time, and few burials are attended by services. Two or three bodies are thrown in a pile like dead sheep. Instead of a doctor the priest is called in and prayer is offered in place of medical aid. There is no drug store there and disinfectants are unknown. Dozens of sick children lay for days without attention of any kind until they die. In some instances five or six members of a family have died. No precaution is taken to check the ravages of the disease.

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THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Inspector Williams the Principal Witness—He Positively Contradicts His Previous Testimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—To day Inspector Williams was again the attraction before the Lexow committee. Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Williams is looked upon by the residents of the city as a man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York.

When it was made known that he would be called as a witness there were numerous applications for admission to the court room. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "knight of the club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing bout. Goff plied him vigorously with questions about his alleged corruptness, and he admitted receiving $4,000 from President Fliess, of the Hollywood Whiskey Company, but he could not explain why Fliess gave him this. To his mind there was nothing indelicate in accepting this money.

Yesterday Williams swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly connected with the sale of Hollywood whiskey. The inspector had frequently been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violations of the excise law. Williams denounced Schmittberger as a liar, and said he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity given him by the committee. He met Mr. Goff's attacks stubbornly and frequently aroused merriment by his answers to several questions. After seventy minutes of fencing Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment, and the majority of the spectators said Williams was the "toughest" witness the investigator had yet met.

During the proceedings former Wardman Shalvey, who was Policeman Hussey's partner in the twelfth precinct, was examined, and told about his collections of bribe money from saloon keepers, proprietors of houses of ill-fame and policy shops. He accused Captain Webb (retired), Doherty, Eakins and Schultze of receiving the bribes. During Schultze's regime, he said, the price on policy shops was raised 10 per cent., and in nine months he paid over to Schultze about $4,500.

SEATTLE SHIPPERS

Form an Association by Which a Number of Very Important Questions May Be Dealt With.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Shippers' Association met in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday morning and elected an executive committee; also naming the standing committees, to which will be referred all questions of grievances and propositions. The principal questions the association will battle with will probably be the hastening of a settlement of the controversy among the railroads, so that each road will know what its rights are and go ahead and make improvements; the need of sufficient wharfage accommodations for trans-Pacific steamers and the offering of such inducements that steamer lines will be started to China, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America from Seattle, to which towage and pilotage are unnecessary. If the Northern Pacific Steamship Company cannot be induced to land a steamer here the association may be able to offer such inducements as will bring about the establishment of a competing line. J. W. Godwin, Thomas Green and Charles Bruhn were elected at large to act on the executive committee, which is made up of four officers of the association: President, J. S. Goldsmith; vice-president, A. P. Burwell; treasurer, Henry Carstens; and secretary, C. H. Clark, and the chairman of each standing committee. The standing committees are as follows: Local railroad shipments, F. T. Fisher and R. D. Baker; local water shipments, C. H. Lilly and C. A. Dean; transcontinental west bound freight, J. H. Calvert and E. C. Beede; transcontinental east bound freight, Frank Mitchell and C. L. Hibbard; coastwise and foreign shipments, Ed. Sweeney and G. F. Folsom; harbor facilities, M. Gottstein and J. B. Agen; terminal charges and facilities, T. M. Daulton and G. W. Kummer; lumber shipments, R. C. Callahan and A. F. McEwen. Active business will be begun at once and all grievances and other propositions coming up before the association will be promptly referred to this committee.

OPERATORS AND MINERS.

Objection Taken to the Presence of John Burns, the Workingman M.P.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—In opening to-day's session of the joint convention of operators and miners of the Pittsburg railway coal district, Col. Rand, the well-known operator, in a speech rebuked "Labor Agitator Burns" for his recent utterances and objected to the courtesy of the convention being extended to Burns, who was in the lobby. Burns was subsequently admitted to a seat in the convention by vote. John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, avowed the condition of the miners to-day was worse than prior to the April strike.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Estate of William Johnston.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amending Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that William Johnston, of Port Essington, Skeena River, B.C., general merchant, has by deed dated this 7th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9 and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and Robert Cunningham, of Port Essington aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. Said deed was executed by said parties and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees, on the said 7th day of December, 1894.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties intitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1894.

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Solicitor for Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, Trustees.

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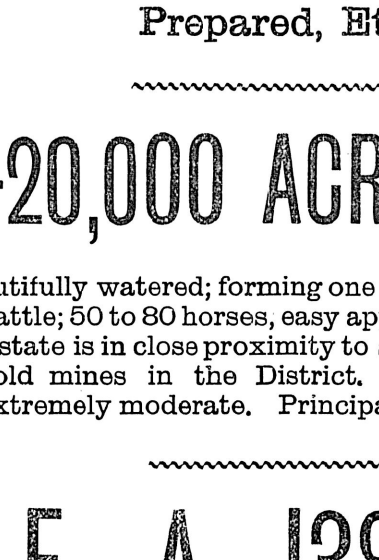

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One has only to know a little of public men, to observe the life they lead, and to see the sacrifices they make—sacrifices of ease, of comfort, of time and of labor—to be convinced that this estimate is stupidly short-sighted and cruelly unjust.

It is almost proverbial that in this country at any rate there is no money in politics. The man, then, who deliberately enters upon a public career must give up all idea of ever becoming rich, and the abler he is, the less is his chance of making a fortune. If he attains a high position in his party the demands that his public duties make upon his time and his attention, in the great majority of cases, effectually prevent his devoting himself sufficiently to his private business to enable him to gain a competency or anything like it. We see by a late telegram that Sir John Thompson, who was by no means a man of extravagant habits, was not able to save enough money to keep his family in comfort after his death. There are hundreds of men in his profession who do not possess a tithe of his talent who at the age of fifty have accumulated property enough to live without work. They did not serve the public. They devoted all their time and their energies to the prosecution of their business. They may not have gained brilliant reputations even as lawyers, but they made money. But Sir John Thompson was successful both as a lawyer and a politician, and no doubt if he had no other object in life than to become rich he would long ago have amassed a handsome fortune. But he chose rather to serve the public, and the consequence is he died poor.

Sir John Thompson's life was not by any means a life of ease. He was a hard worker. Nearly all his waking hours from a very early age were fully employed. He had not even the satisfaction of always knowing that his labors on behalf of the people were appreciated. Though one of the most inoffensive of men he was often the object of harsh criticism and unscrupulous misrepresentation.

Sir John Thompson was not the only man in Canada who worked hard for many years in the service of the people who was misjudged and contemned by very many, and treated by them rather as the enemy of his country than its faithful and most self-sacrificing servant. The Toronto Mail gives the following account of the way in which three Premiers of Canada shortened their lives by hard and continuous labor voluntarily undertaken:

It has always been a matter for surprise that premiers in the past have insisted upon occupying departments calling for heavy work and heavy responsibilities. Sir John Macdonald nearly lost his life in 1871 while holding the Premiership and the Department of Justice simultaneously. Yet in 1878 he took charge of the bureau to which the severest strain was attached—that of the Interior. This he held until the death of Mr. John Henry Pope, when he transferred himself to the Department of Railways. It was while he attended to the details of the railway business, in addition to the general affairs of Government, that he was stricken down. The opinion at the time of his demise was that over-pressure had hastened his end. There can be little doubt that the strain of the Public Works Department, accompanying the responsibility of the Premiership, impaired the health of Mr. Mackenzie. No man in a Government could have worked harder or more conscientiously than Mr. Mackenzie did. Early and late he was at his desk, and when Parliament was in session he devoted himself in the morning to his department and the committees, in the afternoon and evening to Council and the House, and in the night to the preparation of the business for the following day. The labor was heavier than any human being should be asked to undergo. With reference to Sir John Thompson it has also been said that his work brought on his fatal illness. It is easy to understand that the leadership of the House of Commons, the management of party affairs, the supervision of the entire Administration, and attention to the details of a very busy department of Government, had their effect upon a constitution that at the outset was naturally strong.

These three eminent and gifted men, after all they did and suffered for their country, died poor. And there are many men still in public life in this Dominion who are working night and day to the very best of their ability to benefit the community. Their task is often a thankless one. They must be more or less than human if the unfeeling misjudgments and the studied and malignant disparagement of inconsiderate and spiteful opponents do not embitter their lives. Public men are surely entitled to the same measure of justice as is meted out to the worst of criminals. They should be considered innocent until they are proved to be guilty. But in too many cases they are not.

AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE.

The political worries of the people of Newfoundland are light when compared with their financial troubles. The politicians agitate them unnecessarily and to a certain extent demoralized them, but the bank directors robbed them and ruined them. The community is not by any means a large one, and it, therefore, can be easily understood that the failure of the two banks which the people had for generations implicitly trusted, was to them nothing less or lighter than a public calamity. The failure of one of them, the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, was particularly disgraceful and disastrous. The directors of that bank had conspired to rob all those who had put their trust in it. Five of them had bled the bank to death. They had appropriated to their own use $1,800,000 of its funds, or rather they had become indebted to it to that amount. This sum, we are told, amounts to "not only the whole capital of the bank, but several times as much more." These men must have known that they were ruining the institution whose affairs they had been elected to direct. They knew that the ruin of the bank would involve the ruin of thousands of innocent and confiding people and plunge the inhabitants of the whole colony into the deepest distress. The morning after the crash was proclaimed every holder of the notes of the bank was filled with consternation to learn that they were almost, if not altogether, worthless.

The failure of the Union Bank is not as disgraceful. It appears as if it were in a great measure caused by the failure of the Commercial Bank. The two failures left the colony almost wholly without money. The amount of specie in the colony was comparatively small and altogether insufficient for the purposes of trade. The circulation of the banks is calculated to be $1,200,000. When this very considerable sum was suddenly withdrawn from circulation the whole business of the country must have been thrown into utter confusion.

It is said that the Government intends to do what it can to relieve the people, but it is hard to see what a government with the very best intentions can do in such a crisis. It cannot be expected, even if it were able, to assume the obligations of the broken banks. But the government itself is in difficulties. It finds it very hard to pay the interest of its own debts. We see that it is proposed that the government guarantee the notes of the Union Bank at 80 cents in the dollar and of the Commercial Bank, which is declared as hopelessly insolvent, at 20 cents in the dollar, but it is not said that the proposal is likely to be acted upon. It is some satisfaction to learn that the directors of the Commercial Bank are to be prosecuted as criminals. They deserve no mercy. They coolly and deliberately robbed the people and they should be treated as robbers of the very worst kind.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

The revelations that have been made before the Lexow Committee still sitting in New York show that the police department of that city is utterly corrupt from bottom to top. It has been proved that officers of the police force, from roundsman to inspector, have been receiving bribes from the violators of law of many kinds. They have blackmailed the keepers of disorderly houses, they have levied tribute from saloon keepers, from policy shops, from gamblers of different sorts, and even from the dealers in green goods. It appears that the policemen visited the haunts of vice with the regularity of the tax collector, and as long as those who kept them bribed the police they were free from interference from the officers of the law.

It appears that the system of coercion and terrorism instituted by the police for their infamous purposes was perfectly successful. The revenue raised in this way was very large. Some of it was used by the men to pay debts they had contracted in order to secure places on the force and to purchase promotion. Every place had its price. To get on the force at all a payment down of three hundred dollars was required. One captain paid as high as twenty thousand for his place. Where the money went to eventually has not yet been made very clear, but it has been found that men who have hitherto been considered incorrupt have received money in ways that are strange and irregular without apparently suspecting that they were doing anything that deserved blame.

The revelations are still incomplete, but there are indications that it is believed in some influential quarters that the inquiry has gone far enough. But Dr. Parkhurst, who caused the inquiry to be instituted, is not satisfied, and he has behind him a very large body of well-disposed citizens who are determined that if it is possible the whole truth shall be brought out. They are indignant that the police force, which is established and supported to maintain order and to enforce law, has been perverted into an organization to encourage vice and to screen and protect the violators of law. The proceedings of the Lexow Committee have given the world a glimpse into the inner working of the government of New York City, and the spectacle has caused astonishment and aroused indignation among the great bulk of the citizens, but there are many whom the revelations made before the committee have neither surprised nor angered.

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THE CITY.

ON February 16 Columbia lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary.

IT is expected that the steam collier Portland now at the outer wharf will be docked for repairs.

J. C. BLACKETT and E. A. Lewis have announced themselves as candidates for aldermanic honors.

ON New Year's Day Columbia Royal Arch Chapter meets to confer the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees.

COMMENCING January 1, the Saturday extra train on the E. & N. railway will be dropped and the daily train will leave Wellington for Victoria at 1.40 in the afternoon instead of 8.10 in the morning. It is due in Victoria at 5.45 in the afternoon.

CONSIDERABLE speculation was indulged in along the water front yesterday as to why the captain of the salmon schooner Rimac was decking out his vessel in holiday fashion. The idea is said to be significant and is regarded as commendable.

THE movement recently set on foot to provide the men on the sealing schooners of this port with literature has met with considerable success. Anyone who wishes to contribute magazines, books, etc., may leave them at Jameson's grocery, 33 Fort street.

A THOROUGHBRED Gordon setter belonging to Mr. C. F. Moore, was shot last week by some malicious person. Mr. Moore is greatly distressed over the loss of his pet, a gift from the late Sir Matthew Begbie, and is offering a reward for information likely to lead to the conviction of the shooter.

THE bark Detroit was yesterday brought around from Esquimalt to the outer wharf where she will immediately commence discharging her coal cargo. Her decks are almost continually covered with water which keeps pouring into her hold. After her cargo is out she will be docked for repairs.

PEERLESS LODGE, I.O.O.F., held a highly successful concert and dance in the Oddfellows hall, Douglas street, last evening. A first class musical and literary programme was rendered in the early part of the evening, followed by an enjoyable social hop for which the Richardson orchestra furnished the music.

GEORGE WERNER was summoned to appear in the police court yesterday, the information of A. H. Scaife charging a theft of $55. The case was not called, however, and it is understood that it has been disposed of out of court. James North was dismissed, and so also were the three Chinese charged with gambling.

JOSEPH PATENAUDE, of 150-Mile House, Cariboo, is at the Victoria. He thinks there will be better times in Cariboo next season than since the palmy days of long ago. At the 150 there were 10 inches of snow, enough to make good sleighing. Every team in that country is on the road freighting, hauling supplies, etc. Mr. Patenaude has some pretty gold nuggets with him. He is on his way to his old home in Quebec and will bring his family back when he returns about February.

THE programme for this evening's popular concert of the Y.M.C.A. is one of the best that has yet been given; it is appended: Guitar solo, Prof. Francis; vocal solo, Mr. A. E Cave; vocal duet, Miss M. Francis and Miss A. McKenzie; vocal solo, Mr. E. Grizzelle; recitation, Miss N. Dunington; piano duet, the Misses Messeck; vocal solo, Mr. F. H. Lang; piano solo, Miss Brown; vocal solo, Miss Luney; recitation, Miss Sharpe; bagpipes, Ms. John Munroe and Mr. Murdock McDonald.

LANG DUE, the Chinaman captured in possession of goods stolen from Russell, McDonald's store at the beginning of the month, came up for speedy trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. Lang Due, it will be remembered, had a lot of the stolen property hidden away in an outhouse and while removing his spoil fell into the hands of the police who were on watch. He concluded that it was no use to fight against overwhelming proof and pleaded guilty. The sentence was two years in the penitentiary.

THE regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace society was held last night. Mr. Begg, who had to lecture on the "Romans in Scotland," being unavoidably detained in the East, Mr. Jameson gave a short talk on Scottish societies, and at the close of his remarks the election of officers took place, the following being chosen: Past Chief, R. H. Jameson; Chief, James Russell; Chieftain, A. G Hay; Secretary, A. Maxwell Muir; Corresponding Secretary, A. B Fraser; Treasurer, Alex. McKay. Managing committee, Messrs. R. H. Jameson, M Lawson, Brownlee, Anderson and Hepburn. Chaplains, Revds. Dr. Campbell, R. G. Murison and G. Clement King. After the nomination a very entertaining evening, with song, recitation and dance, was indulged in by the members, closing as usual at 10 o'clock. Dr. M. S. Wade gives a lecture on "The common match with experiments," next Friday. This is the usual open meeting of each month, ladies being cordially invited to be present.

DAINTY Katie Putnam is the same sweet singer, divine danseuse and charming actress that she has been since she made her debut on the stage; the exception being an improvement, if such a thing were possible. No cultured theatre-goer can say that she or he has ever seen a more perfect blending of pathos and humor than that exacted by Miss Putnam. Laughing or crying, smiling or sighing, there is a world of study in her methods, and one can readily attest that a play with Miss Putnam in the cast is veritably a practical sermon. The company supporting Miss Putnam this season is superior to any she has ever had, and the songs and dances are new and clever. There is pretty scenery and costuming which insures applause from old friends and will make plenty of new admirers. The songs introduced by Miss Putnam are the sort men whistle goirg out of the theatre, and women jealously inclined will catch them at it later and ask questions. They include "Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back," "Miss Dunn," "Little Alabama Coon," "Johnny Green," etc. Miss Putnam opens in "Dad's Girl," December 31, at the Victoria theatre, and appears in "Old Curiosity Shop" Tuesday evening, and in "Erma the Elf" at matinee Tuesday afternoon.

ARRESTED BANKERS.

Charges Against the Manager and Directors of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 28.—The directors and managers of the Commercial bank who were arrested yesterday on warrants issued by Judge Conroy, are charged with presenting a false statement of the bank's condition at the last annual meeting by including among the assets securities which were hypothecated to the London and Westminster bank to offset overdrafts. The warrants were issued on the initiative of Dr. Skelton, the board of trustees authorizing them. The directors are A. F. Goodridge, ex-premier of Newfoundland; James Goodfellow, chairman of the board of directors; E J. Duder, George A. Hutchings and James Petts, ex-cabinet minister. The manager arrested is Henry Cook. No allegations are made of personal misappropriation, and some leading lawyers of the city say the arrests are on a mere technicality.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Sunday School Children Have Jolly Times and Enjoy Themselves Immensely.

Santa Claus Still Lingers and Seems to Have Lots of Presents Left.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's cathedral were entertained to a great treat at Institute hall yesterday. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon tea cakes and various delicacies were served to over 175 children, after which songs, recitations and games were indulged in. Then in the evening came the distribution of gifts from a wonderful Christmas tree of goodly size. The following was the evening programme:

Song.....Mr. F. Lang
Recitation, comic.....Mrs. Wilkes
Vocal duet.....Misses McNiff and Stewart
Trio, mandolins and piano...Misses E. and .....D. Sehl and Mr. Sehl
Song.....Mr. Leroy
Vocal duet...Miss E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilkes
Recitation.....Mr. Patten
Vocal duet.....Master Noel Lang and Miss .....C. Lang
Song.....Miss Lily Lyons
Song.....Miss E. Wilson
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Lyons

Then came the illumination of the Christmas tree and a real live Santa Claus presented the presents to the children.

"God Save the Queen" brought the concert to a close.

Bishop Lemmens and clergy were present and a large audience composed of parents and friends filled the hall. To the teachers of the Sunday school great credit is due for the management of the entertainment and the pleasant time enjoyed by the children.

A large attendance of parents, friends and Sunday school scholars, a good supper for the children, an excellent programme exclusively by the children, and a heavily and richly laden Christmas tree were the leading features of the Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Sabbath school in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening. Every one present, old and young, spent a pleasant evening and went home happy and satisfied.

An arch of greenery walled in the little platform of the Victoria West Methodist church last evening on the occasion of the children's Christmas event. The church was filled to its capacity by an audience of children and parents, and though it was the children's treat it proved decidedly interesting to the older people too. The programme rendered was as follows: Remarks, by the superintendent of the school; chorus, by the children; recitation, Miss Amy Law; recitation, Annie Dockins; dialogue, Misses Flora Okell and Jennie McDonald; recitation, Miss Lily Talbot; recitation, Nellie Okell; chorus, by the children; song, Misses Price; recitation, Sidney Talbot; recitation, Kenny McDonald; musical trio, W. and C. Firman; recitation; Lottie Horner, Nellie Docking, recitations, Sidney Talbot; chorus by children; recitation, Nellie Furman; recitation, Vina Horner; chorus by children; song in Chinook, Miss Williams; Santa Claus. One of the most pleasing numbers on the programme was the announcement that the church had strengthened between thirty and forty per cent. financially and in attendance during the year.

Important.

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A STRANGE STORY.

Peter Bellinger Is Arrested for Selling a Child Into Slavery.

Details of a Remarkable Case—Theory That the Boy Was Stolen.

The provincial police are to-day drawing together the threads of evidence in a case that promises to be the most unique and extraordinary in the criminal annals of the Canadian Northwest. The hero is the little 8-year-old white boy Arthur Moore or Bellinger, to whom the Dgeklezet Indians have given the name of "Cockeelskin," and the story is a strange and a mysterious one. The sequel is expected to be the return of the lad to family and friends from whom he has long been separated, and the conviction of Peter Bellinger, who is believed to have taken him from his home in far-away Michigan, taught him a vagrant's life, and finally sold him for a slave to the chief of one of the most degraded Indian tribes in America.

Bellinger, who is a "cultus white man" according to the Indians' definition, was locked up at provincial police headquarters yesterday afternoon, the charge against him being that of selling a boy into slavery—in contravention of section 264 of the criminal code. Chief Totenose of the Dgeklezets (who are generally known as the Chuckleasts), who purchased the child for $90 in cash; Matkinsk, his k'ootoman queen, and John of the Kyuquots, are held as witnesses of the transaction, as well as the boy Arthur, who also was present at the time of the sale and saw the price of his slavery paid into the hands of the man calling himself his father.

The unusual charge—the case is without precedent in this part of the country at least—is provided for by sub-section c. of the clause of the code under which it is laid, and the penalty provided is seven years' imprisonment. Provincial officer Hutchison who has the case in hand has not only literally run his man to earth in remarkably quick time, but he has forged a chain of evidence in which there does not appear to be one defective link. The proof of the sale is believed to be conclusive, but the remarkable case is not expected to end in the conviction of Bellinger upon the present indictment. There is strong reason for the conclusion that Bellinger is not the lad's father, but the kidnaper of the child from his home and friends in the little town in Michigan—with whatever motive has yet to be learned.

The police have acted with praiseworthy promptitude in the case. It was only on the 15th of the present month that Captain Macaulay, of the schooner Beatrice, reported the selling of the lad to the Dgeklezets, and officers Hutchison, McKenna and Finnegan were detailed to investigate, the former being in charge. They embarked for the West Coast on the steamer Mischief and reached Kyuquot without adventure. There it was learned that Bellinger had fortified himself in his cabin, armed with shotgun and rifle, and sworn to resist arrest; on seeing the steamer come into harbor his courage failed him however, and he fled to the woods.

Taking several Indians with him, officer Hutchison proceed to explore the bush, and after searching half an hour or more discovered his man hiding in a hollow cedar stump. Bellinger did not resist arrest, but protested entire innocence. The boy, he said, was his son; he had not sold him, but knowing Chief Totenose's wife to be a good, kind hearted woman, he had left the lad in her care. The money in his possession—he had $44 10 in his pockets and $35 25 in his trunk—he explained he had made by working among the Indians.

To get the boy was the next move. He was at the Dgeklezet reservation, twelve miles away, and there the posse next proceeded. On the way up they passed a small sloop but paid little attention to it. Arriving, they were informed that the Chief, the boy and several Indians had gone down to Kyuquot with a sloop—the very one that they had passed.

The steamer having work to do further up the coast, a landing was made and, accompanied by Rev. Father Mauleman and a number of Indians, the police returned to Kyuquot by canoe—a wild and tempestuous trip at this season of the year which few men would care to undertake. At Kyuquot the boy was obtained with little difficulty, and the chief and his wife with John of the Kyuquot's were induced to accompany the party to Victoria. This could not have been accomplished without considerable difficulty had it not been for the efforts of the good priest, the Indians being in the midst of a great potlach dance and not favorable to the departure of their chiefs in the company of the police.

On the way back to Victoria, Bellinger was kept in captivity in the Mischief's hold, little Arthur having manifested the greatest terror whenever he came near him. Assured that he was safe from his "father's" ill usage, and treated with kindness that he was little accustomed to by the officers, the boy, without forcing, told his story—in fragments and vaguely in many respects, but with sufficient exactness in material details to command belief.

His name he said was Arthur Moore, and his father's name was John Moore; Bellinger was not his father at all. He remembered his true father, with whom he lived a long time ago in a boarding-house in Boston and afterwards in the little town of Chassell, in the Michigan lumber woods. Then he went to visit at a Mr. Cody's, in Holton, another little town down in Muskegon county, and there it was that Bellinger got him and took him away in a wagon. He could not quite remember whether Bellinger stole him or bought him, and he didn't know at all what he wanted him for. Then they travelled a long, long way on the cars, and after a while Bellinger took him off among the Indians and sold him for $90. With them he was well treated, for the Indian woman Natkins made him clothes, gave him plenty of food and saw that no one abused him.

When Bellinger's cabin was searched letters were found bearing the postmark "Chassell," and reference to the atlas shows that there are two small towns in Michigan bearing the names of Chassell and Holton, the former in Houghton and the latter in Muskegon county. In a measure the boy's story is, therefore, already corroborated.

Bellinger's story of having earned the money found in his possession among the Indians was investigated and found untruthful; he had had but $1 when he arrived on the West Coast, and had earned but $7 or $8 among the Indians. The money he had, too, corresponds in denomination and character to that paid for the boy by Chief Totenose, according to the latter's own statement. The police will produce evidence to show that it was the price paid for the boy. They will also communicate at once with Michigan and hope soon to be able to supply the earlier incidents of little Arthur's strange adventures—at present a closed chapter in his career.

Santa Claus didn't forget him on Christmas eve, so the youngster gleefully relates. Though there was no chimney, but the good friend of the little folk found the way down by the smoke stack, and the little stockings hung at the head of the bunk were stuffed full—two big apples, a purse with "hyeu white chickimin," a knife and a pretty little mirror.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Trustee Lewis Considers Young Ladies Should Not Perform Acrobatic Feats.

Resolution to Reopen Rock Bay School – Plebiscite on the Dinner Hour.

There was a full meeting of the school board last night, and the principals of the various schools were in attendance.

The circular from the Superintendent of Education, previously printed, with recommendations to teachers regarding the carrying out of school regulations, was received and thoroughly endorsed by the board.

Principal McNeill reported, asking for certain supplies for the North Ward school. Referred to the supply committee to act.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were laid on the table, as was also an application for janitorship.

The results of the examinations in the schools were received. Mr. McNeill, principal of the North Ward, in his report mentioned that the arithmetic marks were low, the subject not receiving the attention that its importance demanded. However, the written examinations were very good, and the next one would show much better results. Miss Cameron reported for South Park school that in the first division the examinations were actually in progress before the trustees had decided that all pupils should be examined. Consequently only those who desired took the examination for High school entrance. The reports were tabled.

The committee on technical education, Trustees Lewis, Lovell and Marchant, reported that in view of the proposed legislation by the government the consideration of the subject be postponed until the government proposals are made known.

TRUSTEE LOVELL though that technical education would be too expensive to introduce here. Night schools might work very well, however.

THE CHAIR remarked that as he understood it the board had been asked to formulate a plan for the guidance of the government.

TRUSTEE LEWIS thought perhaps the report might be withdrawn and further time granted. This was agreed to.

The committee of school principals, to whom the matter of the congested state of North Ward school was referred, to report on the possibility of sending some of the pupils to Spring Ridge school, wrote:

We examined the lists and residences of pupils in congested classes and find only six pupils within reasonable distance and easy of access of the Spring Ridge or Central schools. Three or four more could be sent, but we find that the elder members of the family are attending the higher classes. This number would not relieve the school to any appreciable extent. Any number of pupils can be found near the school, but we did not feel justified in recommending the smaller pupils to walk such a long distance. However if the board so order it the school can be relieved in that way.

Some general discussion ensued, Mr. McNeill explaining that since the promotions, in North Ward school he had in the fifth division 78 pupils; sixth division, 97; seventh division, 62; and eighth division, 76

THE CHAIR thought some plan might be found to even up the average in the different schools without increasing the expense.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT did not see any practicable method of getting over the evil without opening up the old Rock Bay school. He would, therefore, move a resolution to re open that school.

TRUSTEE GLOVER seconded this motion.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS held that the classes could be averaged without opening the school.

TRUSTEE LEWIS did not believe in making children of six or eight years old walk all the way from the North Ward school to the Spring Ridge or Central schools.

THE CHAIR advised care as to adding to the expense of the ratepayers in the present state of the city finances.

TRUSTEE LOVELL suggested that one way out of the difficulty could be found by turning the big hall in the North Ward school into class-rooms, if required.

The question being put, the re-opening of Rock Bay school was carried on the following vote:

For — Trustees Lewis, Marchant and Glover. Against—Trustees Saunders and Lovell.

The school was placed under the superintendent of the North Ward school; a teacher to be employed at $50 per month, a janitor at $12.50, and the supply committee to be empowered to obtain the supplies required.

The question as to whether Mr. St. Clair should be retained for a further period as physical instructor was taken up. A petition signed by 74 ratepayers was read, asking the board to retain Mr. St. Clair in his position.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS, seconded by Trustee Lovell, moved that Mr. St. Clair be retained for six months.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT made fun of the petition, holding that Dr. Hanington, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Mr. E M. Johnson and other signers were not in as good a position to judge as men who sent their children to the schools. He was in favor of teaching swimming to the children, however, and if Mr. St Clair would undertake that in the summer he might consent to vote for the expenditure.

TRUSTEE GLOVER, though formerly opposed to having a physical instructor, had changed his opinion since finding many of the parents approved of having their children trained. He would therefore support Trustee Saunders' motion.

TRUSTEE LEWIS put the whole thing down as a novelty and did not believe in the board taking the onus of children getting drowned when learning to swim. He also objected to great big girls going round climbing ropes and doing acrobatic feats. (Laughter)

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS' motion being put, Trustee Lewis voted against it, while Trustee Marchant refused to vote either way. The three other trustees voted in the affirmative and carried it.

On Trustee Marchant's motion it was resolved to take a vote of parents and teachers on the second Tuesday after the schools reassembled to find out whether they would like the children to have an hour and a half instead of an hour for lunch. Ballot papers will be sent to each parent, and Mr. Netherby will act as returning officer.

The question of examination papers coming up,

TRUSTEE MARCHANT remarked that a good deal of dissatisfaction had no doubt been caused by some of the papers. If any good could be done they might send the papers to Dr. Pope to get his opinion. At the same time he exonerated the principals from being actuated by any but the best motives in setting the papers.

TRUSTEE LEWIS was sure he could not do some of the questions, and questioned whether if "all the dead theologians were resurrected" they could cope with some of the questions. (Laughter.) The matter was laid over.

Mr. W. K. Bull was named returning officer for the school trustee election.

PHEASANT SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some time ago you were good enough to publish a letter of mine in answer to a letter on pheasant shooting which appeared in the Home Journal. I was much amused at reading the answer to my letter. Evidently my remarks hit the editor on a soft spot as he shouted, or rather scribbled, two whole columns and a half in answer. Space must be cheap in the Home Journal. The subject of "Pheasant Driving versus Pheasant Tracking" has been well threshed out years ago, and nobody shoots pheasants in the latter manner now; in fact I lately walked with beaters through coverts in order to shoot other game, and no one shot pheasants that got up before them, preferring to wait till they were driven overhead, giving more sporting shots.

Fancy tracking a pheasant from Victoria to Esquimalt. What fun! and get a nice shot at the end at a "bird rising 40 or 50 yards away." Does Mr. Editor often kill birds "rising" 40 or 50 yards away? He may let off his gun, but nine times out of ten even if he holds straight he only wounds the bird he is so precious careful of. Forty or fifty yards rise, indeed!! What a wonderful gun he must have! Let us hope he has a saloon near at hand after his tramp and a friend with him to stand him a drink.

I don't believe he even had the chance of shooting pheasants with beaters in the old country, or he would never have written about "perhaps a dozen mangled pheasants falling from a frightened covey into which both barrels have been fired indiscriminately" Now, I have been shooting a good deal lately and have seen between 3 500 and 4,000 pheasants shot this season, and have never seen two pheasants killed by one shot. Nonsense, Home Journal, you are a fraud. Its your business to scribble; stick to that and let sport alone There are so few places on Vancouver island that can be driven by beaters (the woods are so big and without sides) that the pheasants are quite safe from being exterminated.

The Home Journal does not seem to know that the pheasant is an imported bird into England. Such natural history, too! The pheasant runs, does he? Does he hop in England, swim in China? Perhaps he waltzes in Japan. Go it, Home Journal; scribble again and send it all as a Christmas box to "R. J. M., Greylands, Melton, Suffolk, England," and he'll read it to his children in the nursery and we'll all have a good old Christmas laugh over it.

R. J. MUSGRAVE.

THOSE FILTER BEDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondents, "Workingman" and others may well call attention to the outrage upon the voters by a section or faction of the present council in importing aliens to the deliberate exclusion of more capable experts. But pushing aside the veil let us see the cause why those who know this precious faction stand aloof. Does any one remember this same council advertising for designs for a permanent roadway across James bay and offering $500 in premiums for the two best designs? They got the twenty odd sets of designs all right; they selected two as the first and second best; but they never paid the premiums; they used the money for other purposes; they never even returned the drawings and there the matter rests, blocked up by one or two men to this day!

Now, with this fact before them, what professional man would dream of trusting them? Certainly no townsman who has the least respect for himself would dream of trusting such a crowd. And that is the reason they must call in aliens? Let this be borne in mind on election day. These men are elected not as representing the ratepayers, but by so-called "acclamation" because better men were too apathetic to contest the seats. Try Mr. Editor to wake up the dormant interest in civic affairs or let us try the commissioners.

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HOME LABOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Workingman" has evidently only recently begun to notice what is going on in the City Council, otherwise he would know what is perfectly well known to most people, namely, that as the elections are near at hand it is necessary for some of the aldermen to make a show of doing something, otherwise they will get left. But if they think that by "drawing this red herring across the trail" they put the voters off the scent, they will find out their mistake. Why, the very thing "Workingman" is praising the aldermen who voted against "aliens" for doing, has been done during the whole year by the electric light committee of which Mr. Munn is chairman. Let "Workingman" ask him how much home talent and industry have been encouraged out of the electric light vote and how much of the money has been spent in the city?

CITIZEN.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a patient who unfortunately was not able to endorse by my voice the vote of thanks to the Arion Club for their kind entertainment on Christmas day, I do not now hesitate to do so, for I feel sure everyone enjoyed the musical treat, and I also feel that in thanking the club for their visit I am only expressing the sentiments of all the patients. As was hinted, it is to be hoped the treat will become an annual one. I am sure the glees were very well rendered indeed; but speaking personally, I should have liked to have heard more individual singing from some of the fine voices in the Arion. I would again thank the club and its worthy leader.

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Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. ja11

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

—OF THE—

Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ld.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
de18 3w Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria B. C., on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
de2 Secretary.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, between Government and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 20th, 1894. de21-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the laundry business of Sam Chong, at 73 Douglas street. On and after Saturday, 19th January, 1895, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Sam Chong. SIM YOW. de27 6t

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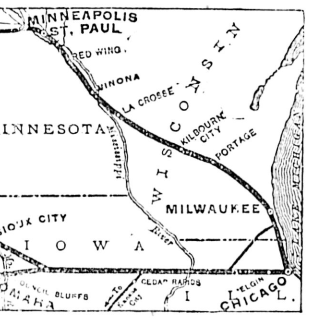

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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 21,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Satur'y	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	Mls. fm Wel	Stations.	Mls. fm Vic	North Bound (Read Down) No. 4 Pass'r. Satur'y	North Bound (Read Down) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily
P.M.	P.M.				P.M.	A.M.
Ar. 5.30	Ar. 12.24	78	Victoria		De. 2.00	De. 8.00
" 5.26	" 12.20	77	Russell's	1	" 2.04	" 8.04
" 5.16	" 12.10	74	Esquimalt	4	" 2.14	" 8.14
" 4.51	" 11.45	67	Goldstream	11	" 2.39	" 8.39
" 4.22	" 11.10	58	Summit Siding	20	" 3.10	" 9.14
" 3.58	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 3.36	" 9.34
" 3.46	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 3.46	" 9.44
" 3.31	" 10.27	43	McPherson's	35	" 4.01	" 9.57
" 3.21	" 10.17	40	Koksilah	38	" 4.11	" 10.07
" 3.16	" 10.12	38	Duncan's	40	" 4.16	" 10.12
" 3.06	" 10.02	35	Somenos	43	" 4.26	" 10.22
" 2.44	" 9.38	28	Chemainus	52	" 4.48	" 10.48
" 2.28	" 9.15	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 5.05	" 11.09
" 1.45	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	5	Nanaimo	73	" 5.46	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.53
De. 1.30	De. 8.10		Wellington	78	Ar. 6.00	Ar. 12.14
P.M.	A.M.				P.M.	P.M.

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3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Mischief" Returns From the West Coast—An Eventful Cruise Completed.

Sale of the "Enterprise" and Sailing of the Sealer "Mascot."

Though expected on Thursday evening, it was late yesterday afternoon before the steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Foot, returned from the first of her regular monthly trips along the West Coast. She was delayed at San Juan through running short of fuel and in securing a sufficient supply to bring her into port. This, however, was expedited by a midnight chopping bee on the beach. The Indians at San Juan seem to be better business men than their brothers further up the coast. At Clayoquot Capt. Foot could have sold wood though lots of it was scattered about, but at San Juan the Indians were quite independent and asked as much as $5 for three blocks of wood which the Mischief was obliged to obtain. Fine weather continued throughout the trip. At Quatsino, where the new Norwegian colony is established and whither the steamer had gone with supplies, it has been very fine for weeks past and the settlers have been making the most of it. They are still engaged prospecting, and though encountering much difficulty in their work through the lack of roads are expectant, indeed confident, of government assistance in this direction. One of the settlers last week had a thrilling experience. He got lost on the trail to Fort Rupert (one of the best roads in that part of the country) and was missing for 52 hours. When found he was completely exhausted but is now none the worse for his experience. Two very fine samples of mineral were brought to Victoria on the Mischief. One of these is a piece of coal, resembling anthracite, but is in reality bituminous. It was found on a ledge projecting out into the water at Kyuquot, and indicated a near and extensive mine. The other mineral appears to be silver quartz. It was brought to Victoria for assay. Another important discovery has been made by the colony, and that is of a fine quality of fir which heretofore was not known to grow on the northern part of the Island. Getting this ready for market is what the settlers propose doing immediately, and they will, as soon as possible, build a sawmill for the purpose. News of great potlaches all along the coast is reported by the Mischief. There is one on at Fort Rupert, and among its participants are some Indians belonging to Quatsino, who have been engaged to go on a sealing cruise aboard the schooner Rosie Olsen, which will probably have trouble in locating them. At Ahouset the Nachatlet, Nootka and Kyuquot Indians are all celebrating, while at San Juan there is a big gathering of the Nitinat and Clayoose tribes. There seems to be little whiskey among the natives, for although numerous searches were made by the police officers aboard the Mischief no intoxicants were found. Gambling, however is the vice which the dusky youths are now devoting their attention to. An instance of this occurred while the Mischief was at San Juan, a young Kyuquot brave capturing all the spoil in the way of money at the potlach, leaving his brethren penniless. So far as Captain Foot could learn there have been no wrecks on the coast. The twenty-ton schooner Amateur was, on Monday week, blown completely out of the water at Kyuquot, on a rocky shore. She was lying in a sheltered place when the gale arose, the wind handling her as a plaything. The only damage sustained however, was a broken keel, which has since been replaced and the vessel set afloat again. Captains McGraw and Foley, of the schooners Florence M. Smith and San Juan, returned on the Mischief, after securing Indian crews at Friendly cove for the sealing cruise next year.

THE SECOND SEALER AWAY.

Last evening the sealing schooner Mascot, Captain E. Lorenz, was towed to sea. She is the second of the sealing fleet away, and like her predecessor, the Rosie Olsen, will shape her course for the Japan coast so soon as she takes her Indian crew aboard. From here she goes to Masset, Queen Charlotte island, for her Indians. Then she sails for Yokohama to arrive about the first of March. It is not known whether or not she will enter the Sea, but according to present arrangements the greater part of the nine months' cruise for which the schooner is provisioned will be spent on the Japan and Copper island coasts. The schooner's crew when completed will consist of seven whites and sixteen Indians—eight canoes—besides the captain. Last year Captain Lorenz commanded the Dora Siewerd, but this year Captain Siewerd will have charge of the latter.

MARINE NOTES.

From father to son the ownership of the well known sealing schooner Enterprise was changed at a sheriff's sale conducted by Deputy Sheriff Siddall in front of the court house, Bastion street, yesterday afternoon. The sale was on account of judgments for wages due to John Clark, jr., and Isaac Henniger, the vessel being owned by the former's father. Bidding was brisk at the sale, owing, no doubt, to the three creditors of the vessel being present. The schooner was finally sold at $6,000 and her sealing outfit at $300, the total amounting to almost the aggregate of the plaintiffs' claims.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco early yesterday afternoon after a pleasant trip. She brought a little over 64 tons of freight for Victoria, but only a few passengers.

Schooner Mary Taylor is receiving two new spars. The work is being done at Spratt's wharf

Steamer Thistle arrived at Vancouver yesterday, with a third heavy cargo of halibut.

The Thermopylae has towed up to Port Blakely, there to load lumber for Shanghai.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is being thoroughly overhauled.

The Empress of India sails outward on January 7.

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THE FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

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When crape paper was placed upon the market a few years ago, it commanded little attention. The possibilities of its development were not realized. It was not long, however, before its delicate color and effect, with its strong and durable texture, occasioned examination, and from examination has come adoption. Now it is in general use, although its actual possibilities are still to be realized. What this style of paper can do for the ornamentation of a home and in every corner of it is as yet unknown. Something of what it can do was told not long ago in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal. With other illustrations given was that of a 5 o'clock tea, a pretty affair in the shades of violet. Masses of violets are lying here and there upon the table, which is draped with the crape paper and satin ribbon to match. It is in a delicate lavender, with the edge tinted violet, and flowers are all in the latter shade, from a pale lavender to the darkest purple, though, if one is not partial to the darker element and would keep it light and soft, the deeper hues can be omitted.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

On the lamp, which is an almost indispensable addition to the table, there is a shade of lavender trimmed with rosettes of half inch wide lavender ribbon. Perhaps the most striking color for an ambitious woman's tea table is magenta. As the crape paper is not prepared in the solid magenta coloring, one may use the white with the edge tinted magenta. For the decoration great golden hearted orchids, with the tips of their roomy petals touched with the brilliant magenta, are fastened to the table with smart bows of magenta satin ribbon. If a lamp is used, the shade should be white, with a line of magenta coloring for the border, and may be rendered additionally attractive by the addition of rosettes of narrow magenta ribbon.

A yellow 5 o'clock tea is particularly desirable, especially if two shades of yellow or yellow and white are used. The flowers can be chrysanthemums or orchids. Narcissus and jonquils also form an attractive decoration when used with ribbon of the same or contrasting color.

Pink is also a good color. The light falling through a shade of this tint is soft and delicate. Convolvuli, or morning glories, as they are more commonly called, afford a desirable decoration, in which the pink or green coloring predominates. The delicate trailing vine work, from which emerges an occasional pink cup, forms an exquisite finish to the table.

Bridesmaids' Gowns.

Grosgrains and various corded silks are used for bridesmaids' gowns. These crisp silks, says Harper's Bazar, will form the wide skirt and stand out sleeves, while some softer fabric will be draped as a high round waist. Colored satins will also be chosen for these young maidens' dresses, but instead of the stately stand alone fabric worn by the bride they will wear the softer liberty satin in delicate shades of rose pink or yellow. Gray and geranium red satins are worn by English bridesmaids, but one is too cold looking and the other too showy. A good plan is to have the gowns of white liberty satin, completing them with a colored collar and belt of miroir velvet. In this way variety may be given and something becoming found for each maiden, as in a group of six bridesmaids three brunettes will wear cerise or geranium velvet collars and three blonds either bluet or green collars. Still another set of four maidens is to have mauve and golden yellow added in chiffon collars and in blouse fronts on white taffeta gowns that are dotted with these colors. White gloves and white slippers will be worn with white dresses. With colored gowns the slippers and stockings are of the same color.

Recipe For Orange Snow.

One ounce of isinglass dissolved in a pint of boiling water. Strain and allow to stand until nearly cold. Mix with the isinglass the juice of 6 or 7 oranges, according to size and quantity of juice. Add to this mixture the whites of 3 eggs and sugar to taste. Beat with an egg beater long and thoroughly until white and foamy. A good boiled custard, flavored with orange juice poured around it after removing from the mold, is very nice.

Fads and Fashions.

The buckle fad amounts to a craze. The favorite shapes are in the form of a heart and a circle, and these adorn the stock collars as well as the belts.

For real novelties millinery takes the lead. Hats are enormous, and a shape called the "jam pot" crown, which rises from a broad brim, has reappeared.

Black satins are in great demand to make up with velvets.

Dresses for daily wear continue to have plain but very full skirts.

The necessity for a safety riding skirt has brought various kinds to light, but the latest one invented is practically a large apron in the saddle, and a complete walking skirt when it is buttoned together. It does away with the disfiguring bulge at the knee, and the wearer can walk and ride with equal comfort.

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TRADE REVIEWED.

The Business of the Week and Future Prospects Summarized by Dun's and Bradstreet's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co. to-morrow will say: The commercial failures in 1894 already reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number 14,292 against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of $163,238,404 against $346,779,889 last year. Next week the final report for 1894 will probably include about four hundred more failures, with liabilities of about $4,000,000. The failures in three weeks of December show liabilities of $10,651,937, of which $3,569,760 were manufacturing and $6,751,419 of trading concerns. The failures for the week have been 350 in the United States against 511 last year, and 41 in Canada against 41 last year.

Bradstreet's to morrow will say: General trade presents the usual holiday characteristics. A majority of the wholesale dealers and manufacturers are beginning or have finished taking stock or arranging settlements for the new year. The main activity has been for Christmas specialties in retail lines. Jobbers claim that the outlook for trade during the late winter and early spring is for very conservative buying. In some lines, notably heavy textiles, the recent cold weather has stimulated sales, and reports from retailers West and South indicate that stocks are low, almost beyond precedent. This is taken as indicative of a better merchandise trade in the near future. Travelling salesmen, with few exceptions, are off the road. Merchants incline to the view that 1895 promises a favorable business, although opinions are divided as to whether or not renewed activity will mark the early months of the coming year. Industries are shut down for repairs or to take stock, and owing to the extremely low prices the wages movement tends downward.

The reduced stocks of American available supplies of wheat, notwithstanding reports in the visible statement of a net increase, tend to strengthen wheat, but the surprisingly large total of that cereal (flour included as wheat) sent abroad last week is fully offset by the shrinkage in exportations this week, the total, both coasts, of the U. S. being 1,814,000 bushels, compared with 3,554,000 bushels in the previous week.

Toronto jobbers say that trade is quiet and travellers are not hurrying their departure, although at Montreal preparations are making in several lines to send out travellers. At Quebec city shoe manufacturers report trade brisk. At Halifax the volume of business is moderate and wholesale trade is dull. The collections throughout Nova Scotia are slow. In Newfoundland the business situation remains unchanged, or, as previously described, is somewhat chaotic. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $15,412,000 this week, against $21,171,000 last week, and $16,351,000 in the same week last year. In Manitoba one failure less than last year is reported, though with a slightly increased volume of liabilities. The failures in the Northwest Territories dropped more than one-half this year, and the liabilities still further. There is also a smaller number of failures reported from British Columbia, but the liabilities have increased.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 28, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	30°	Mean 32°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	30°		
9 a. m.	29	Highest 36	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m.	34°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m.	36°	Lowest 28°	9 p.m.—Ca'm.
9 p. m.	35°		

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hr. 6 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Christen on, J Anderson, A Anderson, G Curtis, D Gollert, C T Austin, A G Sperrartt, C C Adams and wife, E Goodall and son.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Rose, W C Jackson, D B Jackson, P H McMaster, J Edwards, T Ford, A Thogson, T B Jackson, M M Lemmon, J Beeicham, J Rusdam Miss L McGovern, C Miller.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—G A Biglow, J H Levy, G D Roper F Rahey, A Johnson, Miss W Trew, Miss E Trew, Miss O Trew, M C Peart, R Evans, F S Maciure, J R Irving, G McFarland, H E Newton, R A Renwick, D W Gillies, S A Rogers Miss Liebfried, A Bell, A J Biene, J Wilson, J Hendry, J Patenaude, W Hunt, W H Howard, Rev Dr Reid.

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Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Trading at the Stock Exchange to-day was even on a smaller scale than yesterday, only 85,272 shares having changed hands. Of this total American Sugar, which was the most active stock, figured for 10,600 shares. In no other stock did the sales reach the ten thousand share mark. Closing bids: Atchison and SantaFe, 4½; Burlington & Quincy, 71; Canada Southern, 48¾; Canadian Pacific, 59; Central Pacific, 13; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 161½; Erie, 9¾; Wells Fargo, 105; Great Northern, preferred, 101; Lake Shore, 134; Louisville & Nashville, 53; New York Central, 99; New York & New England, 31⅝; North American, 3⅝; Northern Pacific, 3¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17; Northwest, 96½; Oregon Navigation, 19; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 21; Reading, 14¼; Rock Island, 61¼; St. Paul, 56⅞; Texas Pacific, 9⅛; Bar silver, 59⅝c. to 60c per ounce.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA

The regular COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Monday, January 7, 1895, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton street, near Chestnut, San Francisco
R. A. McLEAN, M.D., Dean,
305 Kearny St., cor. Bush, San Francisco.
de19-2w-d&w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
private entrance on Pandora Street. oc18

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of January, A.D. 1895, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the Executors of the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1894.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Alexander Munro and Frederick Bernard Pemberton, the Executors. de1-1m

Re MARGARET BOYCE LANG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Boyce Lang, of Golden, British Columbia, who died on the 16th day of July, 1894, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 16th day of November, 1894, to Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt, of Victoria, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1895, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrator.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1894.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.
no29-1m.

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

NOTICE

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894. de27-th

NOTICE

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 13, 1894. de14

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 12, 1894. de13

Bank of British Columbia.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From 1st January, 1895, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum.

GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

BANK OF MONTREAL.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From the 1st January, 1895, and till further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum.

A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Manager.
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

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SPENCER'S XMAS SALE

COMMENCES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

We have secured for our Christmas Sale the following lines, which together with various lots now in stock at greatly reduced prices, will give our customers the opportunity of buying

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY.

385 doz Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn work, 10c, 12½c and 15c. Special values in White Lawn and Linen at 75c and $1 15 for the half dozen.
Art Silks at $1, usual $1.25 quality, new patterns, just to hand.
Doylies, Tray Cloths, Runners, etc., stamped, ready for working, new patterns.
Linen Goods, Napkins, Runners, Tray Cloths, etc., slightly soiled, considerably reduced.
Down Pillows, covered sateen and silk, all qualities, 25c to $5.
Down Pillows, Cosies, Head Rests, etc., covered white muslin, all shapes and sizes.

Fancy Articles, made up—Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Chair Backs, etc., etc., very large assortment at close prices.
Belding's and Brainerd & Armstrong's Silk Cords, etc.
Ladies' Aprons, various new styles, from 25c. Cooking Aprons, 25c.
Children's Pinafores, 25c to 75c.
Children's Crepon Dresses, for afternoon wear, at below cost of mak'g.
Children's Coats grey and fawn, trim'd fur, very special value at $1 35.
Laeies' Stuff Blouses, very cheap lines, 75c to $1.15. Silk Blouses greatly reduced
35 doz. Corsets, white and drab, usual selling price $2.75, all new goods just in; we sell them this month at $1.50.

Silk Surahs, all shades; Shot Surahs, 15 shades; Colored Moires, 15 shades; in fact about half our Silk stock at the ridiculous price of 50c per yard; special value in good Black Silks in dress pieces.
Dress Materials, double width, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 40c, etc., etc. These lines are bargains. French Opera Flannels, 25c., all wool.
Pure Silk Hosiery—Ladies', $1.25, $2.95 and $3.75 per pr. Children's at 45c, 55c and 65c.
Ladies' Wool Underwear, 45c, 85c, $1.15; very special value.
In Down Quilts and Blankets we have made special prices.
75 Kensington Carpet Squares (3x3 yds to 4x5 yds), just in this week, from $1.90 per Square. Door Mats, 50c, 60c and 75c.

We have lately received New Trimmed Millinery, also New Untrimmed Felt Hats, Walking Hats and Sailor's Hats, which, as the season is advancing, have been marked with a very small margin of profit.

DOLLS AND TOYS

FIVE CASES JUST UNPACKED. SEE WINDOWS

Our stock of Jackets, Golf Capes, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Ulsters and Reefers, Mackintoshes, Ladies' Costumes, Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Gowns, all re-marked at prices that will clear them out before Xmas.

D. SPENCER,

GOVERNMENT STREET. TERMS CASH.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1894.

THIS PAPER

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES:

SAN FRANCISCO—
Palace Hotel News Stand.
L. P. Fisher, Room 11, Merchants' Exchange.

SEATTLE—
A. T. Lundberg & Co., 2d and Pike streets.
J. T. Riggs, P.O. News Stand.
Ward's News Stand, 109 Columbia.
Allair & Staemfli, 104 S. 2d street.
Butler Hotel News Stand.
Rainier Grand News Stand.
Norther Hotel News Stand.
Lowman & Hanford, 616 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yesler avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Mad'son streets.
Standly, W. P., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 2d street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The Puget Sound News Company.

TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

DIED.

NATHAN—In this city, on the 26th inst., Walter Charles Nathan, native of London, England, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at the family residence, 6 North road, Spring Ridge, at 2 p.m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 p m. Friends are invited to attend.

TURNER—At his residence, Frederick street, on the 25th inst., Augustus Frederick Turner, a native of Woolwich, Kent, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and a few minutes later at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JAMES—On the 26th inst., David James, a native of Wales, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:45. Friends are invited to attend.

FURIOUS GALES.

The British Isles and Surrounding Coast Have Violent Visitations—Wrecks Both at Sea and on Land.

LONDON, Dec. 28 —A furious southwest gale is blowing on the Irish sea. Late in the afternoon a steamship, supposed to be a trader plying between Cork and Liverpool, was seen flying signals of distress off Holyhead. Two lifeboats and a tug went out to help her. It is believed she carries passengers. She narrowly escaped driving on the dangerous rocks near Cameraran bay. The tug Blazer passed a hawser to her and began towing her toward Holyhead, but it is regarded as doubtful if the tug can get her into port. In the south of Ireland the gale has been exceptionally violent and many accidents have been reported. Railway trains on exposed sections of track, were often hardly able to make progress against the storm. In Cumberland, Westmoreland and around London it has blown hard since three o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. May Ross, Seattle; and Alex. Bell, New Westminster, are guests at the Victoria.

John Hendry and J. Wilson came over from the Mainland last evening.

S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., returned to the Capital last evening.

D. W. Gillies and F. S. Maclure returned from the Mainland last evening.

L. A. Abrahams, of Portland, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. De Wolf and daughters, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Rev. C. E. Cooper, Wellington, is at the New England.

P. H. McMaster, Seattle, is among the arrivals at the Oriental.

A. Haslam, M.P., Nanaimo, and John Wilson, manager Brunette mills, Westminster, registered at the Driard last evening

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THINGS that go together—carvers and turkeys, presents and best wishes. Lots of carvers and presents at Weiler Bros; turkeys elsewhere. *

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SPECIAL facilities for making blank books R. T. Williams & Co., 28 Broad street. *

"No-To-Bac" cures the tobacco habit. For sale at Bowes' drugstore, 27 Johnson St. *

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Yachting Challenge—The "Field" on the Situation—International Hockey Match.

Some of To day's Engagements on the Football Field—The Teams.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Field will say tomorrow: "The question of a cup race is at a standstill. Lord Danraven will have nothing further to say until the Royal Yacht Squadron meeting on January 5. Everyone is asking why all these negotiations are necessary to arrange a race, and why should the deed contain conditions so grossly unfair to the challenger in order that the holder may with a great air of magnanimity make concessions. No challenge trophy ever was protected as is this cup, whose retention has been simply a matter of organization."

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL BEATS A U.S TEAM

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 —The international hockey match to night between the U.S. hockey team and the Victorias of Montreal, resulted in a victory for the Canadians. In the first half the Canadian game was played and the Canadians won by a score of 5 to 1. The second half was the American game, and in this the Canadians proved themselves a worthy foe, the score standing, at the close, 1 to 1, the Canadians thus winning the match by a total score of 6 to 2

RUGBY.

COWICHAN V. VICTORIA 2ND XV.

The Cowichan Rugby Football Club meets the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Football Club on the Caledonia grounds this afternoon at 2 45 sharp. The game is sure to be an exciting one. The following are the teams: Cowichan—T. M. Jackson, full back; J. Windsor, R. Ransom, S. Ransom (capt.), and C. Fall, three quarter backs; H. Holton and L. Richardson, half backs; P. B. Johnston, M. T. Johnston, D. Broadwood, A. Nixon, W. W. Ferris, V. Trotman, E Price and R. Bell, forwards. Victoria—K. Scholefield, full back; P. B Eteson, C. Moore, J. Byrn and A. D. Crease (capt.), three-quarter backs; G. L. Sidey and F. B. Ward, half backs; K. Macrae, F. Macrae, C. J. Wintour, H F. Beamish, F. Duncan, A. Langley, W. H. Hansen and J H. Austin, forwards.

ASSOCIATION.

Y. M. C. A VS. JUNIOR WANDERERS.

On Beacon Hill this afternoon teams representing the Y M C A. and the Junior Wanderers Association football clubs will line up as below:

Y.M.C.A.		Wanderers.
R. Lorimer	Goal	Trimmer
Fowkes	Backs	Goward
Knott		Kinsman
Morris	Half Backs	Dier
Scott		Wilson
Cusack		Huxtable
H. Erskine	Forwards	L. Campbell
C. Cuthbert		R. Campbell
M. Henderson		W. N. Winsby
A. Booth		Johnston
W. Lorimer		Sangster

WANDERERS V. WELLINGTON.

In their semi-final match with the Wellington for the British Columbia challenge cup to-day at Wellington, the Victoria Wanderers will be represented thus: Partridge, goal; Pettigrew and Hook, full backs; Glen, Deckers and Milligan, half backs; and McCann, Dick, Peden, Goward and Johnston, forwards.

SAFELY ARRIVED.

Overdue Vessels Reach Their Destination, Including the Coal-laden Bark "Sea King."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 —The bark Sea King, another of the overdue vessels, coal-laden, arrived this afternoon, twenty four days from Nanaimo. She was used up in the gales along the coast. The overdue lumber schooner John F. Miller, from Portland, also arrived this afternoon.

Fine bread boards at Fox's. *

WE had a busy time during Xmas week, but have some things left appropriate as New Year's gifts. Weiler Bros. *

For choice nuts and raisins go to Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

No Piano this Year.
Canadian law will not allow us to give our customers a Piano this year so we have decided to give 10 per cent. discount during December. GEO. H. MAYNARD, 85 Douglas Street.

Boy's Own and Girl's Own Annual for 1894, handsomely bound at Hibbben & Co.'s. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

Aren't they lovely, and so cheap. That's what our customers say about our rattan goods. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. *

ROSSBACH REPUDIATED.

The Deliverances of a Reverend Bigot Authoritatively Denounced by a Prominent Roman Catholic Divine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 —A great sensation has been created in all classes of society in the Dominion by the utterances of Rev. Father Rossbach, who preached a sermon at the requiem service for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson at St. Patrick's church, Quebec. The service was attended by Protestants and Roman Catholics alike; but notwithstanding this Father Rossbach, after referring to the Premier's conversion to the Roman Catholic church, abruptly declared that if Sir John could now speak he would say that the only true religion was found in the bosom of the holy mother church, and that all others were shams and frauds. Among the clergy present with the Archbishop of Quebec when this declaration was made, was Right Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, of New York, who was on one of his periodical visits to Quebec, where he was educated and ordained. He was attached for a number of years to the spiritual ministration of the Irish Roman Catholics of Quebec and its neighborhood. This old association, no doubt, induced the Cardinal to select Dr. O'Reilly to reply to Father Rossbach, which he did in the most effective manner in a sermon at Sillery church. After referring to the obnoxious remarks of Father Rossbach he said: "What a pity, that a few days ago in dear old St. Patrick's church, a priestly voice, which should have been raised only to praise and bless the departed, should have uttered words of insult to the living, and instead of thrilling his hearers and men of different belief than ours with the recital of a statesman's and great citizen's meritorious deeds and Christian virtues, we should have all been shocked by an uncalled for, untimely, unauthorized and unjustifiable denunciation of beliefs differing from ours. From this place I most solemnly declare that the words thus uttered have not only deeply wounded the Roman Catholic community throughout Canada, but that they are repudiated by all classes of Canadian Roman Catholics and by the Roman Catholic clergy of every degree."

Of the incident L'Electeur says: "It is our duty to declare the preacher who so brutally insulted his Protestant hearers by telling that the Protestant religion is a fraud is a foreigner to this country."

CHINESE REGULATIONS.

Stringent United States Provisions for the Return of Laborers Who Leave the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The regulations for the return to the United States of Chinese laborers, as provided for by the recent treaty between this country and China, have been completed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Under the regulations a Chinese laborer who has resided and registered in the United States and departed therefrom, and also may have a lawful wife, child or parent in this country, or property therein of the value of $1,000 or debts of like amount due him, will be permitted to return, provided that before departing he deposits with the collector of customs of the district in which he resides, or with the nearest customs officer, a certificate of registration from the internal revenue collector and a full description of his family, property or debts. The papers must be accompanied by three photographs of the laborer, and the statement submitted by him, if found to be correct, will be certified by the collector of customs. The papers, with the photographs, are to be transmitted to the collector of customs of the port from which the Chinese person is to depart and who must return to the country via the port of departure. The certified description of the Chinaman will be filed in the office of the collector at the port of exit as a means of identification. The returns to the U. S. must be within one year from the date of departure unless sickness or other disability prevents, in which event the facts are required to be certified by the Chinese consul at the port from which the Chinese person may depart for the United States. A certificate will be issued to the laborer on his departure, which will not contain a description of the person to whom it was issued, but will refer to the person to whom it was issued and speak of the identification papers by number. This will obviate the sale or exchange of certificates and render the identification of the returning Chinese more certain. Collectors at ports of exit will be required to transmit to the treasury department weekly reports of Chinese leaving their respective ports, giving the name, local residence and occupation of such persons. The collectors will also be required to cancel all certificates of returning Chinese and to forward the same to the Treasury where records are to be kept on forms especially provided for the purpose. The certificates to be issued will be serially numbered and issued by the department to collectors on requisition therefor, an account being kept in each instance, and collectors will be required to exercise unusual care in all matters pertaining to the issuance, cancellation and return to the department of such certificates.

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ORIENTAL COMPLICATIONS.

Concerted Action by Britain and Germany Contemplated—Ordered for Punishment—U. S. Demands Satisfaction.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Berlin dispatch says the Cologne Gazette asserts that England and Germany have agreed upon concerted action on the part of the British and German fleets in Chinese waters in the event of an emergency.

A Peking dispatch says in accordance with the petition of the governor of Shan Tung asking the Emperor to punish Admiral Ting, the Taotai of Si Kung, and General We, an edict has been issued ordering the immediate arrest and punishment of these officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 —The State department confirms the Shanghai dispatch stating that the United States has demanded satisfaction from China because of breach of faith in connection with the execution of the Japanese spies.

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FINE line of carving sets, table cutlery, &c., Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St

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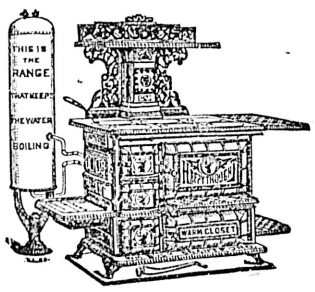

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: First Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co's S E. Corner," south of Point Christopher on east shore of River's Inlet, thence 5 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence 5 chains west, thence to starting point. Second Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co.'s N. E. Corner," on Grassy Flat, west shore of Schooner Passage, River's Inlet, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north, thence to post or starting post.

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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1894. de28 1m

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